in Education/Teaching was relaxed for a limited period in respect of following posts:—

FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER (ENGLISH)

Those candidates who had obtained at least 50% marks in Master's Degree and at least 55% marks in English in Bachelor's Degree.

FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER (HINDI/MATHEMATICS/ CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS/BIOLOGY/ECONOMICS/ GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE)

For those candidates who had obtained First Class Master's Degree as well as First Class Bachelor's Degree.

FOR TRAINED GRADUATE TEACHER (FOR ALL SUBJECTS)

For those candidates who had obtained 60% and above marks in the aggregate in B.A./B.Sc. or equivalent examination and 55% marks and above in Master's Degree examination.

However, in the revised Recruitment Rules, the aforesaid provisions have since been dispensed with.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected.

Medical facilities in NVs

2574. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medical assistance which is provided/available to resident students/teachers and their families, studying/teaching in Navodaya Vidyalayas of India;

(b) whether any reforms are contemplated;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (d) Facility of part-time Doctor, a qualified Staff-Nurse and adequate medicines is available for the students and teachers in the Navodaya Vidyalayas.

The teachers and their families get the medical assistance as per Government of India Rules. It is proposed to increase the frequency of visits by the Doctor in the Vidyalayas.

Allocations for education

†2575. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for the Tenth Five Year Plan, as well as during the current financial year, for primary education, separately, after it was made compulsory for all the children;

(b) whether it is a fact that the proposed allocation is less than the requirements of Tenth Five Year Plan, as estimated by the working group on primary and adult education;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of additional funds sought by the Department and by when the same are likely to be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (d) An allocation of Rs. 28,750/- crores has been provided in the Tenth Five Year Plan, which is lower than the requirements projected by the Working Group on Elementary and Adult Education. The Department has sought additional funds.

National Information Technology Institute in Bihar

2576. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal/request from the Bihar Government, for setting up of a National Information Technology Institute (NITI) in the State;

(b) whether the Task Force set up by his Ministry has also recommended setting up of such an Institute in that State; and

(c) if so, the amount of Central assistance provided to the State Government in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.